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Washington, D.C. – Today, Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) announced an additional group of local

The new panelists are:

- Bethallyn Black, Urban Horticulture Program Manager, University of California Cooperative Extension
- Ken Hagan, President, Harvest Time
- Jeanne Krieg, Chief Executive Officer, Eastern Contra Costa Transit Authority - Tri Delta Transit
- Kathryn Lyddan, Executive Director, Brentwood Agricultural Land Trust (BALT)
- Mark Quinn, District Director, Small Business Administration – San Francisco District

The summit, organized jointly with the Brentwood Chamber of Commerce, will gather business, education

“I am excited about the additional panelists that are attending the summit,” said Rep. McNerney. “I look

The summit will include an opening address from Rep. McNerney, then a series of panel discussions on

- Bob Taylor, Mayor, City of Brentwood
- Dr. Kiran Kamath, Dean of Occupational Education, Los Medanos College
- Bruce Kern, Executive Director, East Bay Economic Development Alliance
- Bob Lanter, Executive Director, Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County
- Susan Miller, Director of Projects, Contra Costa Transportation Authority
- Bijan Sartipi, Caltrans District 4 Director
- Erick Stonebarger, Council Member, City of Brentwood & Farmer, G & S Farms

The economic summit will be held on Tuesday, May 27 from 8:30 a.m. to noon in the Multi-Purpose Room.

For more information, contact Rep. McNerney's Pleasanton office at (925) 737-0727.